

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Official Action of September 20, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto.

Acknowledgement is made that claims 20, 24-29, 46, 48, and 50-55 stand allowed since these claims were rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims or depend from such claims and all of the informalities have been addressed as suggested by the examiner. Accordingly, a favorable Action on the merits is solicited with respect to claims 20, 24-29, 46, 48, and 50-55.

The remaining independent claims have been amended to more distinctly point out the invention. Accordingly, the prior grounds for rejection of these claims are rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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